



# CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDATITLE:** Adopt Resolution Awarding the Purchase of a Fire Skid Pump Unit Replacement on Squad 2071 to Burton's Fire, Inc., of Modesto (\$23,772.38)

**MEETING DATE:** December 19,2012

**PREPARED BY:** Fire Chief

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of a fire skid pump unit replacement on Squad 2071 to Burton's Fire, Inc., of Modesto for \$23,772.38.


**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Fire Skid Pump Unit on Squad 2071 is the Fire Department's wild land fire fighting mobile attack unit. This unit is depended upon to access fires in areas such as the river bottom near Lodi Lake and the wilderness area along the Mokelumne River. The current skid pump unit is an air-cooled Honda twin cylinder with a 200-gallon water tank. This skid configuration has been in place for approximately 10 years. Over the past 10 years the unit, specifically the engine/pump combination, has proven to be unreliable and has failed during firefighting activities, resulting in a significant safety issue. Ongoing repairs have created an out-of-service issue in conjunction with a cost for ongoing service and repair. Several attempts have been made to resolve numerous issues over the years.

Replacement of the current skid unit with a diesel-powered, liquid-cooled unit would provide a more reliable and safe application for wild land fire fighting. The squad that carries the skid unit (vehicle 06-008) currently is in good repair and is not due for replacement until FY 2015116. Replacing the skid unit now would extend the need to replace the entire unit as per the fleet replacement schedule.

The specifications were approved on November 2, 2012. The Lodi Fire Department notified three vendors regarding the bid and received the following three bids on November 16, 2012:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Burton's Fire, Inc.	Modesto	\$23,772.38
West Mark	Ceres	\$25,313.61
Hi-Tech EVS, Inc.	Oakdale	\$41,948.15

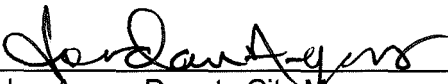
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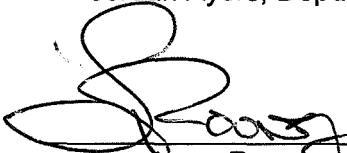
  
Konradt Bartlam, City Manager

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Fire Skid Pump Unit replacement cost of \$23,772.38 would be paid from the existing Fire Department FY 2012/13 Emergency Operations Account 102012.7333.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Fire Emergency Operations Account 102012.7333

  
Jordan Ayers, Deputy City Manager

  
Larry Rooney, Fire Chief

Prepared By: Battalion Chief George Juelch

Attachment

cc: City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-198

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE SKID PUMP  
UNIT REPLACEMENT ON SQUAD 2071 TO BURTON'S  
FIRE, INC., OF MODESTO

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WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Fire Chief to ensure the readiness of the Fire Department to respond to emergencies within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Skid Pump Unit on Squad 2071 has been determined to no longer provide a safe and reliable firefighting unit; and

WHEREAS, bids were received for the replacement of the Fire Skid Pump Unit on Squad 2071 from the following bidders:

Burton's Fire, Inc.	\$23,772.38
West Mark	\$25,313.61
Hi-Tech EVS, Inc.	\$41,948.15

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby award the purchase of a Fire Skid Pump Unit replacement on Squad 2071 to Burton's Fire, Inc., of Modesto, in the amount of \$23,772.38.

Date: December 19, 2012

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2012-198 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held December 19, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

  
RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk